

DANGER AND HARMONY

A NEGRO ARRESTED FOR STEALING A PISTOL AND AN ACCORDION.

A Landmark Removed—Repair Shops to Locate in Keysville—In Uncle Sam's Service—Chesterfield Court.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, 1221 HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

Chief of Police Lipscomb and Officer Miles arrested yesterday William Turner, an ex-convict, on a warrant charging him with breaking and entering a stable occupied by James Washington, and stealing a pistol and an accordion. The officers went to Mr. T. W. Wood's premises, near Forest Hill Park, where Turner was at work, and when the latter got a glimpse of the blue coats he made a very decided break. He was captured, however, and will appear before the Mayor this morning. The pistol and accordion were recovered.

The excavating which has been going on at the historic Trent place, near the Free bridge, in this city, has left the Trent house standing high and dry. It will have to be pulled down, and when it does go down there will have passed away one of the first buildings erected in Manchester.

The suit instituted by Thorpe's admiralty against the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad for damages received \$4000, in which the jury failed to render a verdict at a late hour Tuesday night, was a legal question in which they were some interesting arguments, and the close cross-questioning by the attorneys on both sides was all interesting to the public, though nothing puzzling to the witnesses. Colonel Marion, who is one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, feels confident that he will get a verdict in July next, when the case again comes up for trial. He stated yesterday that the plaintiff had gathered a number of strong points of late, and that their side would be even stronger than ever at the next trial.

The Keysville Progress of this week says that in regard to its statement as to the Richmond and Danville railroad shops being moved to that place the main point was that the repair shop and not the Manchester shops would be removed to Keysville. The Progress adds that from a conversation with a gentleman who was in a position to know, there is every reason to believe that the shops will be there.

Mr. J. E. Jackson, Jr., of Chesterfield, left yesterday morning for Washington, where he goes to accept a position in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Jackson is one of the leading Democrats of Midlothian district, and he secured the nomination in Washington through the influence of Congressman Wise. The Chesterfield County Court will meet next Monday.

The case of James Lynch, the tramp now confined in the Chesterfield jail charged with the murder of a one-armed tramp near Chester, will probably be tried.

Mrs. D. E. Lipscomb has gone North on business.

It is expected that the new city almshouse will be built in a few months.

Miss Minerva Wicks, of Petersburg, is visiting Miss Norma Lithgow, on Perry street.

The rain is interfering with the work of repairing the street-car tracks on Seventh.

Rev. Charles N. Van Houten, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has gone to Baltimore.

The next meeting of the Manchester Literary and Scientific Club will be held Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Laura Vaden on Bainbridge street between Eighth and Ninth.

Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr will lecture in Leader Hall Friday night on "A Journey in the Orient." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Meade-Memorial church.

DR. GEO. BEN JOHNSTON ELECTED.

He Will Succeed the Late Dr. Cullen in the Chair of Surgery.

A meeting of the board of visitors of the Medical College of Virginia was held at the college building yesterday at 1 o'clock. The president, Judge William W. Crump, was in the chair, and the following members of the board were present: D. W. Lassiter, M. D., of Petersburg; Judge W. W. Crump, of Richmond; Rev. J. J. Lafferty, D. D., of Richmond; E. Moore, M. D., of Wytheville; Robert D. Berkley, of Pulaski; James B. McCaw, M. D., of Roanoke; S. P. Pendleton, M. D., of Marion; John D. French, of Richmond; Wyndham R. Meredith, of Richmond; Thomas H. Barnes, M. D., of Elwood; Thomas P. Mathews, M. D., of Manchester; John R. Baylor, M. D., of Greenwood, and Daniel D. Talley, secretary.

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Applications for the chair of surgery, made vacant by the death of the late Dr. J. S. Dorsey Cullen, were received from Dr. C. M. Blackford of Lynchburg, Dr. Samuel P. Preston of Lynchburg and Dr. George Ben Johnston, of Richmond. Testimonials of the very highest character as to the capabilities of these gentlemen were read before the board, and, on vote, Dr. George Ben Johnston was declared unanimously elected.

The college is an important addition to its regular curriculum in the establishment of the chairs of eye, ear, and throat, and of general pathology and bacteriology, which will be taught at the next session, commencing September next. There is also a negotiation on hand, which will probably lead to the opening of an Infirmary building attached to the college as a hospital for clinical instruction.

A motion was made to memorialize the Legislature to increase the State appropriation to \$3000.

A committee of two, consisting of Drs. J. B. McCaw, of Richmond, and D. W. Lassiter, of Petersburg, were appointed to prepare and publish a suitable tribute to the memory of the late Dr. J. S. Dorsey Cullen, dean of the faculty of professor of surgery.

The attendance at the college during the past year has been very encouraging, and promises to be very much better at the coming session.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

Great Excitement Prevailed in Front of the Sanctum.

The day was dark and cold and dreary, and the natural sequence was that quite a goodly number of spectators assembled themselves in the big room with the saw-dust carpet to witness the proceedings in the sanctum.

At one time things got pretty lively, and there was little excitement just in front of the main entrance of the Temple, where Sergeant Traylor was making a desperate effort to arrest a white man named Burch for felon.

About this time Richard Isaacs, who is apparently a boon companion of Burch's, took it upon himself to assist his friend, and to do the detective with a vengeance. It was a rough time for the Sergeant, who had to hold on to Burch with one hand and do his best in the case of Isaacs with the other. The Sergeant fought like a Trojan, and the Sergeant had his hands full from the very beginning. A number of barks were passed, and it soon became evident that some very decided measures would have to be taken by the detective, who tapped Isaacs on the shoulder with the most effective of all instruments—the billiard cue.

At this point in the drama several persons rushed out and brought both Burch and Isaacs into the ante-room. The latter was bleeding about the head where the officer had struck him. When he entered the room he was ordered by the Justice to take off his coat. This he refused to do, and it required considerable effort on the part of two or three coppers to get

the belligerent sinner to sit down. Burch was more inclined to be quiet. A warrant had been issued, charging him with stealing \$30, or \$35, from E. P. Trainer, who is employed on the Monitor fleet. Thursday Trainer was in Woods' room, on Franklin street, and it is alleged that the money was stolen there. Woods searched at the First police station he had only \$15 on his person. This morning both men will be before the Justice for a hearing.

After the excitement subsided, a number of female sports came in on the charge of keeping disorderly houses on Fifteenth street, near Franklin. Those who took a hand in the game were Lucy Edwards, Anna Woods, Lucy Jackson, Lydia Perkins, Jessie Jackson, Maria Edwards (all colored). It will be remembered that the Justice ordered a thorough overhauling of this locality not long since, and those who created small-sized pandemoniums in that vicinity were ordered to leave by a certain date. The Justice ordered the women to remove their frames from the district in question within a day, and the case was continued till the 15th instant to give the unfortunate a chance to pack up their goods and chattels.

Willie Bell (colored) assault and beat Waverly Bates on the street about ninety cents worth, and Robert Brown (colored) took three cards and came in on a charge of creating a rumpus in the First market during market hours. His Honor is determined that those who go in for this shall not be spared in their mission, and strawberries are coming in with some degree of plenitude he has made up his mind that nobody shall be deprived of the privilege of purchasing two quarts of the delicious fruit on account of the disorderly conduct of the parties.

Richmond is a moral town considering all things. Mr. H. H. Homan doesn't wish the city to have a bad reputation for keeping bars open on Sunday. He consequently touched Jubal Baker for \$25 for mixing drinks on the Sabbath. Jubal paid the fine. He didn't exactly understand the run of the cards.

Several cases wherein the victims fell by the wayside for taking a drop too much were disposed of, and the court adjourned on kings up.

Associated Charities.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Charities was held on Tuesday evening in the Young Men's Christian Association parlor. The following were present: E. D. Starke, president; Frederick G. Ward, vice-president; Henry S. Hunter, secy.; Joseph McEntee; William A. Collier, auditor; Mrs. R. Collier and Mrs. W. H. Pleasanton. Rev. Drs. E. L. Calisch, L. Turnbill and R. P. Williams were absent.

The committee on securing an office room for the society have several in view, but have made no selection as yet.

Mr. William H. Hill, treasurer, reported that the money subscribed and collected was \$1000, and a nearly \$500.

It was hoped that a much larger sum would be subscribed for this very deserving effort, and the finance committee are determined to leave no stone unturned to place the matter properly before the business public.

Mrs. W. H. Pleasanton has been engaged by the committee as a canvasser and so far has done a great deal of work and is engaged in making a canvas of the business section of the city. All who are disposed to aid this most worthy cause are invited to hand their contributions to her. The ready response which the public has already given to the request of the society has been most gratifying, and is very encouraging to the members of the executive committee.

The fee for membership has been fixed at five dollars per annum.

New Church on the Heights.

The building committee of the Barton Heights Methodist church on Monday last awarded the contract for building their church to Mr. John Aronheim, who expects to have it ready for occupancy by July 1st. The church, which is to be a handsome frame structure, with a seating capacity of about 300, will be situated between Barton Heights and Brookland Park.

The ladies of the congregation have engaged to carpet the building and supply the furniture for the pulpit, and to assist them in raising the necessary funds for this purpose they will hold a fair in the "Wigwam" to-night and to-morrow night.

In order that such of their city friends as desire to attend may have opportunity to do so, they have arranged to have a meal from First and Broad streets both nights every half hour from 6 till 9 o'clock, free of charge. One omnibus will leave Ford's Hotel at 8 o'clock.

It is unnecessary to tell any one who has attended an entertainment at the "Wigwam" that a good time is guaranteed.

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